

Table 4.2 Marital Status of the Foreign-Born Population by Sex and Region of Birth: March 2001  
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/)

SEX AND MARITAL STATUS	LATIN AMERICA		REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total	14,793	100.0	2,746	100.0	10,191	100.0	1,856	100.0
Married, spouse present	7,521	50.8	1,211	44.1	5,317	52.2	992	53.5
Married, spouse absent 3/	881	6.0	109	4.0	686	6.7	86	4.6
Widowed	603	4.1	228	8.3	304	3.0	71	3.8
Divorced	803	5.4	295	10.7	387	3.8	121	6.5
Separated	569	3.8	143	5.2	355	3.5	72	3.9
Never married	4,415	29.8	760	27.7	3,142	30.8	513	27.7
Male								
Total	7,821	100.0	1,275	100.0	5,630	100.0	916	100.0
Married, spouse present	3,803	48.6	624	48.9	2,717	48.3	462	50.4
Married, spouse absent 3/	642	8.2	51	4.0	537	9.5	54	5.9
Widowed	109	1.4	47	3.7	45	0.8	17	1.8
Divorced	320	4.1	103	8.1	170	3.0	47	5.1
Separated	220	2.8	52	4.1	140	2.5	28	3.0
Never married	2,727	34.9	398	31.2	2020	35.9	309	33.7
Female								
Total	6,972	100.0	1,471	100.0	4,561	100.0	940	100.0
Married, spouse present	3,718	53.3	587	39.9	2,600	57.0	531	56.5
Married, spouse absent 3/	238	3.4	58	3.9	148	3.2	32	3.4
Widowed	495	7.1	181	12.3	259	5.7	54	5.8
Divorced	483	6.9	192	13.0	217	4.8	74	7.9
Separated	349	5.0	91	6.2	215	4.7	44	4.7
Never married	1,688	24.2	362	24.6	1122	24.6	204	21.7

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ Age 15 years and over.

3/ 'Married, spouse absent' excludes separated.